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Sale of waste lands in Kalidindi village, Krishna district.

* 341 *Q.*—Sri CHANDRA RAMALINGAIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that 500 acres of waste lands in Kalidindi village, Kaikalur taluk, Krishna district, was sold to one Maddala Satyanarayana, a landlord of Veeravasaram village, West Godavari district, at Rs. 10 per acre, even though the Harijans of Kalidindi formed a Pathabhogeswara Field Labour Co-operative Society and applied for the assignment of these 500 acres; and

(*b*) what is the present market value per acre of that land?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" (*a*) An extent of 495·67 acres of land in Kalidindi village was ordered to be assigned in favour of Sri M. Satyanarayana of Veeravasaram village, West Godavari district, on 7th February 1950, by the Government on collection of land value, at Rs. 15 per acre. The land value was fixed at Rs. 15 per acre as the land required reclamation at a huge cost and as the assignee did not belong to any of the three classes eligible for free assignment, viz., political sufferers, ex-servicemen and landless poor. In fact in view of the land and its poor fertility, the Collectors had originally recommended its assignment free of market value.

" The Pathala Bhogeswara Field Labour Society which was registered on 28th February 1950 by the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Vijayavada, applied for the assignment of these lands, after orders were issued directing the assignment of the land in favour of Sri M. Satyanarayanamurthy.

" (*b*) The present estimated value of the lands is about Rs. 100 to Rs. 150 per acre."

Sri CHANDRA RAMALINGAIAH:—" 1950 వ సంవత్సరంలో భూమి assign చేసినప్పుడు శ్రీమద్దాల సత్యనారాయణ మొదట డబ్బు కట్టలేదు. కాని ఈ మధ్య 1951 వ సంవత్సరంలో డబ్బు కట్టాడు. అట్టి పరిస్థితులలో భూమిని ఆయనకే ప్రభుత్వంవారు ఎందుకు ఇచ్చారు? ఎందువల్ల సొసైటీకి ఇవ్వ నిరాకరించారు? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" Sir, I have already said that the assignment was made on the 7th February but the co-operative society was registered only on 28th February 1950."

Sri K. SUBBA REDDI:—" వ్యవసాయ కూలీలు, రైతులు, భూములు సాగులోనికి తీసుకొని రావడానికి సిద్ధంగా ఉన్నప్పటికి బంజరు భూములను తక్కువ ధరలకు పెద్ద పెద్ద భూస్వాములకు కట్టబెటుట ప్రభుత్వవిధానమా?"

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" I said, Sir, that the land required reclamation and that meant expenditure of money. Only ' Booswamiloos ' can do that."

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SRI G. LATCHANNA :—" Sir, is it not a fact that it is the policy of the Government to assign all 'banjar' land only to landless poor or some political sufferers? If it is so, how was this assignment made to this gentleman?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, political sufferers want land free of cost. Here land was given on market value."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Sir, all waste lands require lot of money for reclamation. Therefore, are we to understand that the policy of the Government is to assign waste lands only to 'Booswamiloos' even though their proclaimed policy might be different?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" In this case nobody was forthcoming to reclaim the land and cultivate it. The Collector even reported that it could be assigned without getting market value. But fortunately a 'Booswamiloo' came to pay money for the land and we took advantage of it."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" Sir, the Hon. Minister said that orders of the Government assigning the land at Rs. 10 per acre was passed on the 9th February and the co-operative society was registered on 28th February 1950. There was only an interval of about nineteen days. Do I understand that the Government were not aware that these people were forming into a co-operative society at the time the Government were passing the order in favour of the particular gentleman? Were not the Harijans already moving in the matter with the Co-operative department and were not the Government aware of this before they assigned the land?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, it is a very funny question from my hon. Friend. Am I to watch what is all going on in the development of the child in the womb?" (Laughter.)

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" May I tell the Hon. Minister that he has got to take into account the child in the womb?" (Laughter.)

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" ఈ ప్రశ్నలో ఇమిడిఉన్న సమస్య చాలా స్పష్టంగా కనిపిస్తున్నది. పది, పదిహేను రూపాయలుమాత్రం నామకః వెలకట్టి బంజరు భూములను ప్రభుత్వంవారు పెద్దపెద్ద భూస్వాములకు పట్టాలిస్తున్నారు. కాని వ్యవసాయ కూలీల కోఆపరేటివ్ సొసైటీలకు, హరిజనులకు భూములు assign చేయటంలేదు. ఇది ప్రభుత్వంవారు అమలు జరుపుతున్నామని చెప్పే విధానానికి వ్యతిరేకం కాదా?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, if the hon. Member can show me the chapter and verse of the Law under which I could take back the land I shall do it."

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Sri M. JAGANNATHAN :—" Sir, in view of the fact that Harijans all over this State are suffering from death, disease and degradation on account of their acute poverty and starvation, will the Government consider the question of taking back this land sold to Mr. Satyanarayana and redistribute it to Harijans? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I have already said that this is a question of law. It is not possible to re-open a completed transaction. I may tell the hon. Member, there are so many waste lands available and we are giving these to the landless poor."

Assignment of lands to political sufferers in Vaivaka village, Krishna district.

* 342 *Q.*—Sri G. RAMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that R.S. No. 206 of Vaivaka village of Kaikalur taluk was reserved for assignment to the Ex-Toddy-tappers Field Labour Society of Pedathummidi and Vukuru villages in the year 1948 and 1949;

(*b*) if so, why it was taken away from the ex-toddy-tappers and granted to political sufferers now;

(*c*) what was the total extent cultivated by them in the year 1949–50; and

(*d*) whether any financial help was granted to the Ex-Toddy-tappers' Field Labour Society to bring the land under cultivation?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) No.

" (*b*) Does not arise.

" (*c*) Does not arise.

" (*d*) Does not arise."

Sri G. RAMA RAO :—" On a point of order, అధ్యక్షా, ఈ ప్రశ్నకు సంబంధించిన supplementary ప్రశ్న ఉన్నది. దానిని మీరు వెయ్యనివ్వలేదు."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" I know when to allow supplementaries and when not to allow them. Now I pass on to the next question."

Committee to enquire into the conditions of press workers in the State.

* 343 *Q.*—Sri K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether the Government have appointed a tribunal or committee to enquire into the conditions of the press workers in this State; if so, when, and with what result?

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" In December 1947, the Madras Government appointed a Special Industrial Tribunal and referred to him for adjudication the disputes between the workers and the managements of the Printing Presses in the State. The disputes were not specified in the